

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - JUNE, 1938.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>
		<u>June.</u>	<u>May.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	37,880	39,508
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	47,913	44,570
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	158,045	161,398
Passenger Journeys	"	184,117	236,071
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	71,324	75,593
			67,484

(a) not available.

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

		<u>Year 1937.</u>	<u>Year 1938.</u>
		<u>July.</u>	<u>July.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department			
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)	40,714,300	43,439,500
Launceston City Council)		
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)		
Small, Plants, estimated)	6,487,369	6,046,061
Total Units		47,201,669	49,485,561
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:		28,435,139	(a)
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:		2,138,020	(a)

(a) not available.

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

		<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>
		<u>July.</u>	<u>May.</u>
50 Factories		8,448	8,911
14 Retail etc.		913	931
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks			
Insurance, Motor Oils,		932	1,020
Private Railways, etc.		10,293	10,862
		1,021	1,028
		10,853	10,893

TRADE.

<u>OVERSEA.</u>	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>
	<u>July.</u>	<u>June.</u>
Imports (a)	101,171	131,665
Exports	192,595	245,629

(a) British Currency.

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>
	<u>July.</u>	<u>June.</u>
Real Property Act.		
Value of Land Transfers	89,624	127,582
" " Mortgages registered	71,885	79,681
" " " discharged	61,286	38,309
" " " partially discharged	796	2,560
Registration under Deeds Act.		
Value of Conveyances	73,366	135,137
" " Mortgages	60,168	108,963
" " Reconveyances	34,899	61,171

FINANCE. July, 1937 and 1938.

<u>Consolidated Revenue Fund.</u>			
<u>Receipts.</u>		<u>Payments.</u>	
<u>July.</u>		<u>July.</u>	
1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
£179,112	£211,547	£259,554	£223,512

Excess of Payments over Receipts, July, 1937-38 .. £80,442.
 " " " " " " 1938-39 .. £11,965.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - July, 1938.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u>
	<u>Trucks &c.</u>	<u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.7.38.	4,511	3,646	16,648
Lapsed Registrations	345	231	1,141
Registrations - July, 1938 -	4,166	3,415	15,507
New Vehicles	66	39	132
Used Vehicles	342	184	1,041
No. on Register at 31st. July, 1938:	4,574	3,638	16,680
" " " " " 1937:	4,037	3,534	15,069

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>Year 1937.</u>	<u>Year 1938.</u>
	<u>July.</u>	<u>June.</u>
	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,135,991	2,220,184
Trustee Savings Banks -		2,238,191
Hobart, Launceston.	5,140,207	5,471,324
	7,276,198	7,691,508
		7,775,937

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,300,853	2,600,757	2,400,206
Launceston	1,060,113	1,152,327	1,030,632

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1937.			
July.	676,765	179,230	7,690
1938.			
July.	627,730	187,643	7,644

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory).

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>June.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>	<u>May.</u>
Butter 1b.	142,860	921,116	668,583	438,768
				248,499

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
 (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000).

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>July.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>
Hobart	861	880	876	869
Launceston	865	888	889	892
Burnie	906	915	915	920
Devonport	902	902	905	907
Queenstown	932	980	984	979
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	868	888	886	884
Zeehan	999	990	1,004	991

ACCIDENTS. No. Reported to Police.

	<u>Accidents.</u> No.	<u>Deaths.</u> No.	<u>Injured.</u> No.
1935-36	2,850	42	896
1936-37	3,719	51	1,045
1937-38	4,338	46	1,163

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS. - July, 1937 and 1938.

Month 1938. July. 1937. July.	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
		£		£		£		£
15	13,048	4	22,495	24	5,941	43	41,484	
10	8,317	3	11,337	20	6,908	33	26,562	

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